

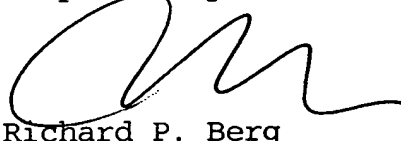
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends Claims 3-6, 8-10, 13-14, and 17-19 so that these claims are no longer multiply dependent and cancels without prejudice claims 20 and 21 to reduce the official fees at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Applicants may elect to amend Claims 3-6, 8-10, 13-14, and 17-19 to make them again multiply dependent or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the original claims at any time during the pendency of the above-identified U.S. application.

New claims 22-29 have been added after International Preliminary Examination.

The title was amended in the International Search Report.

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3. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the authorised token is a cash token and the secure process is arranged to credit or debit the token.

4. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the authorised token is a crypto token programmed to encrypt, decrypt or sign data, and the secure process is arranged to transmit data to the crypto token to be encrypted, decrypted or signed and receive encrypted, decrypted or signed data from the crypto token.

5. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to [any preceding] claim 1, arranged, only if the different token is an authorised auxiliary token, to allow the user to interact with the secure process.

6. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to [any of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, further comprising timer means programmed with a timeout period, wherein, in the event the different token is an authorised auxiliary token, the computing apparatus resets the timer and continues operation until the timeout period expires, after which time the computing apparatus suspends any interactions between the secure process and either or both the user and the authorised auxiliary token.

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8. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to [any preceding] claim 1, arranged to permit interaction between the secure process and only one authorised auxiliary token after removal of the primary token.

9. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 7], arranged to permit interaction between the secure process and more than one authorised auxiliary token after removal of the primary token.

10. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the processing means comprises a main processing unit and a secure processing unit and the memory means comprises main memory and secure memory.

13. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the primary token comprises a smart card, and the interface means is configured to receive a smart card.

14. (Amended) Computing apparatus according to claim 1 [any one of the preceding claims], wherein the auxiliary token information is stored in a user profile.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 15 [or claim 16], wherein the computing apparatus interaction with the authorised auxiliary token for a limited period of time.

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18. (Amended) A method according to claim 15 [any of claims 15 to 17], wherein the computing apparatus only permits interaction with one authorised auxiliary token after removal of the primary token.

19. (Amended) A method according to claim 15 [any of claims 15 to 17], wherein the computing apparatus permits interaction with plural authorised auxiliary tokens after removal of the primary token.

Please cancel Claims 20-21 without prejudice.